

A Clean Up Sale!

We have a few dozen bottles of

Jams, Jellies, Preserves, Etc.,
All First Class Goods,

Odds and ends that have accumulated and we will sell them at a very low price to close.

No More After This Sale. See Table Display.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

Amusements Tonight.
Star Theater—Vaudeville.
Coming Attractions.
At Hedricks, January 25—The Jeffersons in "The Two Rivals."

Lodge Meetings Tonight.
Seaside Lodge A. O. U. W.

Local Brevities.

Special inducements offered in dress and walking skirts this week at Foard & Stokes Co.

We have a few boxes of Northern Spy apples at 75c per box. Astoria Grocery Co.

Carpenters have been busy for several days making extensive repairs to the Wells, Fargo city office.

For good things to eat call at 523 Commercial or phone Main 681. ASTORIA GROCERY.

Birch & Jacobson expect to complete the foundation under the building occupied by S. Danziger & Co. today.

Tickets for "The Rivals" will be on sale at Hedrick's theater after 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Phone main 2221.

Mr. Palmer, representing Blake, McFall & Co. of Portland, returned home last evening loaded with an attack of grip.

The Chinese are beginning to look expectant—a sure sign of the coming of New Year, ginger preserves and fire crackers.

The Occident tansorial parlors and bath facilities are equalled by none. Everything modern and up to date. See Peterson.

The legislature adjourned yesterday until next Monday in order that the state printer can catch up with the printing of bills.

For wagons, buggies, plows, harrows and all kinds of farm tools and machinery see R. M. Gaston at 105 14th street, Astoria, Ore.

Sweet naval oranges from 15 to 45c per dozen. Plenty of good cooking apples at 60c per box. ASTORIA GROCERY.

Christian Edward Loo was granted first citizenship papers today by County Clerk Clinton. Mr. Loo is a native of Finland and is no Loo Loo.

The Mirror invites the public to its annual clearance sale of fine liquors. The finest goods and best treatment. Family liquor store. P. E. Peterson.

A large number of people from the country were in the city yesterday doing shopping. Merchants report business unusually good for this time of the year.

Mrs. Wise, wife of Marcus Wise of Ilwaco, formerly a resident of Astoria, died at her home in Ilwaco yesterday. The remains were brought to Astoria yesterday and taken to Portland for interment. Mrs. Wise resided in Astoria a number of years and leaves many friends to mourn her loss.

Astoria wants a charter in the interests of economy and the people and not in the interests of a political trust dominated by one man. Astoria is not a one man town.

For sale—At Gaston's feed stable, No. 105 Fourteenth street; one Landie's harness machine; one Smith-Premier typewriter; one 20 hp motor and belt; 1000 good sacks.

The Imperial oyster house is prepared to furnish Shoalwater bay oysters in quantities of pints and quarts to supply the family trade. Colonial oysters always on hand.

Among some of the most foolish measures introduced in the legislature is a bill by Representative Carter of Benton, providing for school libraries. It is not a bill, simply a hobby.

Our large stock of fine dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods and all will be placed on reduced sale prices during the next 30 days. C. H. Cooper, the leading house of Astoria.

The story about someone seeing Mrs. Saylor and a man leaving Skamokawa in a boat is not due until next Monday. Evidently the lunacy commission has been lax in its duties during the past two weeks.

A few nice things for your Sunday dinner, due to arrive this morning, Nice Cauliflower, some fine Los Angeles celery, hothouse lettuce, sweet potatoes and lots of other good things to eat. Astoria Grocery.

If you have freight arrive in Astoria and leave it there over 48 hours, at the warehouse, you will be compelled to pay 25 cents a ton storage. This was decided upon yesterday by the local freight association.

For pure drugs, and prescriptions compounded by a manufacturing chemist go to Dr. C. E. Linton's drug store, 1496 Franklin avenue. A complete stock of everything pertaining to a drug store is carried.

There will be a meeting of the teachers of Astoria this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Salvey school. County Superintendent Miss Emma C. Warren will talk to the teachers on the Lewis and Clark fair.

Senator Tuttle yesterday introduced a bill in the senate providing for an appropriation of \$8000 as a Lewis and Clark memorial fund to be used in erecting a monument at the site of the "salt caln," at Fort Clatsop.

There is no complaint about business at the Star saloon. Good goods and courteous treatment will draw trade to any first-class saloon. That's what makes business good at the Star. The best is none too good for our customers.

Considering the personality of the joint fisheries committee appointed by the Oregon legislature to confer with a like committee, to be appointed by the legislature of Washington, it is doubtful if the Washington legislature will appoint a conference committee, it being contended that people knowing more about fishing than farming ought to have been appointed.

Callendar Company is making some extensive repairs to its fleet, and with the fitting of some new boats going into commission the merchants are getting considerable unexpected business during the dull season.

A Portland hypnotist has been at Skamokawa the past few days. He claimed that he had the power to locate the body of Mrs. Saylor, the woman who was drowned. Like all other fakes he lost the combination. Mrs. Saylor's body has not yet been recovered.

Secretary Metcalf has recommended that \$40,000 be expended in repairing the lighthouse tender Manzanita, and the recommendation will be embodied in a bill to be passed by congress. This amount will be sufficient to entirely rebuild the vessel.

At the meeting of the common council next Monday night, the bill for building a public thoroughfare will come up for approval or rejection. It is expected that friends of the measure will attend the meeting in the interests of the bill. If it is approved it will be forwarded at once to the representatives in Salem.

A party of Astorians will leave the city this morning for Knappton where they will be entertained by Mrs. Chas. Callender. The party will consist of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Prael, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schimpf, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Pilkington and Mr. and Mrs. Callender. The party will return to Astoria Monday.

It is evident from reports from Salem that the citizens are not to have all the say about making amendments to the charter at Salem. What the people of Astoria want is a charter which will cut out some of the elections, and not to make a life tenure of some political offices held by men who believe a public office is a private snap.

Rev. L. D. Mahone returned from Salem yesterday, where he went in the interest of the local option measure. He is of the impression that the amendments will not pass. He contends that the amendments will render the law inoperative. The amendments will simply make it a local option measure instead of absolute prohibition, as at present.

REWARD—We shall give \$10 in gold as a first prize, and \$5 as a second prize to the boy or girl under 18 years of age, writing the best poem of two or more verses, using the MONARCH RANGE as the subject of the poem. All poems to be handed in before 6 p. m. on February 16, 1906. Charles Heilborn & Son, Complete House-furnishers, 590-592 Commercial Street.

James G. Doyle, who was once booked at the city jail as a vag, has turned up in Minneapolis, where he has been arrested for murder. Chief Hallock yesterday received a letter from the superintendent of police of Minneapolis asking for particulars about Doyle, who claims to have committed murder in Astoria. About the only murder that Doyle was accused of committing in Astoria was attempting to kill "booze."

Bids were opened yesterday by the committee on streets and public ways for building a sidewalk on Duana street. Three bids were submitted as follows: J. A. Fasteband \$220, Birch & Jacobson \$227, L. Haggman \$230. The contract was awarded to J. A. Fasteband. The lowest bid was \$20 above the estimate of the city surveyor, but the amount was so small that it would not justify the council in re-advertising for bids.

Lem On, a prominent Chinaman of Astoria, employed by the combine as foreman in the Eureka cannery, is expected to return from San Francisco on the 24th, bringing with him a blushing bride of the Flowery Kingdom named Lee Wo Ky, whom he married in San Francisco. He paid \$3000 for his wife, who is 18 years of age. He is a member of the Lem company and Dark Wo company. A great reception is being prepared for him on his return and a number of white people have been extended invitations to the reception.

The indications are that work will not be resumed on the court house for some time to come. There is a legal question involved in levying a tax and creating a court house fund, that will have to be adjusted by the supreme court, and a friendly suit will probably be instituted to determine the rights of the county. If it is held that the warrants drawn on the court house fund is a part of the indebtedness of the county, it will settle the building of the court house. The supreme court has already held that any indebtedness created in excess of \$5000 is unconstitutional. The opponents of building the court house and who oppose any improvements in Astoria are back of the measure to kill the court house project.

Our large stock of Reliable Footwear will be sold this month at a great reduction. Don't miss it. Wherity, Ralston & Co.

ASTORIA, SWEET HOME

Written by an Astorian to the popular Tune of

"MY OWN UNITED STATES"

The Papers boast of many towns,
Chicago and New York,
Parisian styles, its marble Piles,
Old Ireland's town of Cork;
Of Portland and its coming Fair,
And 'Frisco, Victoria.
Let me acclaim the town I name,
My own ASTORIA!

Chorus.
I love every inch of her wooden streets,
Each tree on the mountain side;
I love every drop of the water clear,
That flows in her river wide.
I love every spot, every drop of rain;
Through her streets I love to roam—
The town of them all is the place that
I call
ASTORIA, SWEET HOME.

Wise offers now a clearance sale
On Overcoats and Suits—
Of latest styles, Wise has big Piles;
His Garments they are Beauts.
And then he sells things very cheap.
You ask the reason why?
So I will say, it is "Wise's way"—
A fact that none deny.

Chorus.
He sells everything within his store
So low that you'll be glad.
So do not delay, but buy right away.
If not you'll wish you had.
If you need a SUIT, OVERCOAT or
Hat,
Underwear, or Sox, or Ties—
The Boss of them all is the man that
they call
The Reliable HERMAN WISE.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. H. Allen of Portland is registered in the city.
F. Shipman of Chinook was in the city yesterday.
Howell Lewis of Fern Hill was in the city yesterday.
Miss Madge Sovey is visiting relatives in Portland.
J. E. Stead of Ilwaco was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.
Howard Laighton of Seaside returned home last evening.
Martin McLaughlin of Hammond was in the city yesterday.
J. Miller and wife of Portland are visiting friends in the city.
G. A. Taylor of Portland was in the city yesterday on business.
C. F. Overbaugh of Portland was in the city yesterday on business.
E. F. Rockfellow of Cleveland, O., is registered at the Occident.
J. A. Imbric and wife of Hillsboro are visiting friends in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. David Tweddle of Miswauka was in the city yesterday.
Mrs. J. C. Rlerson of Elsie was in the city yesterday visiting friends.
Warren Storm, member of the common council of Hammond, was in the city yesterday.

Church Notices.

Baptist church, Sunday: Morning services, subject, "Our Duty to the Un-saved." Evening, "The Marriage at Cana." All other regular services will be observed as usual. All not engaged elsewhere are invited to worship with this church.
German Lutheran church, Grand avenue: Sunday school 10, services 11. Instruction in German every Saturday at 11:30.
Today is St. Agnes' day; the St. Agnes Guild of Grace church observes the day annually, and there will be a special service in their interest Saturday evening at 7:20 o'clock with an address by the rector. The offering will be for the pipe organ fund. Services Sunday as usual. At 11 and 7:30. Sunday school at 12:30 and at Holy Innocents chapel at 3:30.
Services at the First Lutheran Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9:30. Morning service in Swedish at 10:45. Subject, "The Savior's Love." Evening service in English. Subject, "Faith as the Indwelling Power." Preaching by the pastor, Gustaf E. Rydquist at both services. All are welcome.

Schlitz's beer made Milwaukee famous, and is having the same effect on the Grotto. Nothing better on the market.

Great reduction in dry goods and clothing will be made during the month of January at our annual sale, now going on. C. H. Cooper.

Special inducements offered in cook stoves and air-tight heaters this week at Foard & Stokes Co.

Our January Clearance Sale

HAS PROVEN TO BE ALL WE CLAIMED IT. Hundreds of happy buyers have taken advantage of the many bargains offered. Why? Because they know from past experience that what we advertise, we mean. Now comes a mark down in our Suit and Coat Department that should be taken advantage of by every lady in Astoria that is in need of a Suit or Coat. Prices are positively the Lowest ever asked or stylish, well made garments.

- Lot 1, \$4.75.**
Coats and Suits that have been selling at \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00
\$4.75
- Lot 2, \$9.75.**
Coats and Suits that have been selling at \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00,
\$9.75
- Lot 3, \$14.75.**
Coats and Suits that have been selling at \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00,
\$14.75

Morse Department Store
508-510 Commercial St.
Where Everybody Likes to Trade

Clearance Sale...

ON BOOKS AND PICTURES
THIS WEEK
SVENSEN'S BOOK STORE

We Have Just Received

a fresh shipment of
Sinclair's Hams, Bacon and Lard.
ALSO ARMOUR'S STAR SUMMER SAUSAGE.
They are the Best.

Have you tried the
American Biscuit Co.'s Extra Pilot Bread and Royal Soda Crackers?
We make a specialty of
Keeping our stock fresh.

Foard & Stokes Co.
Astoria's Greatest Store.



FOR A RAINY DAY

by saving money on everything you buy. We can help you to do it if you select whatever you need in furniture from our large and up-to-date stock. To buy at these prices means to save a good percentage of the money you intend to spend.

White Maple Bed Room Suits \$15.00

CHAS. HEILBORN & SON
Complete House Furnishers.